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In re Patent Application of:  
Walter Dobler et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
TETRAHYDROGERANYLACETONE

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Examiner: Witherspoon, Sikarl A.

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the November 5, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.